

# COMMUNISM AT BERKELEY

"No great revolutionary ever made of strategic questions a moral issue. The greatest, Lenin, advocated adopting whatever tactic would bring about the ultimate end."

—From remarks made by Bayard Rustin, convicted sex pervert and adviser to Martin Luther King, at a 7-hour conference on civil disobedience, held on Thursday, November 4, 1965 on the University of California's Berkeley campus. (Daily Californian, November 5, 1965, page 16)

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A few years after the Communist Party was organized in the United States it divided the country into 20 districts, California, Arizona and Nevada originally being included in district number 13, with headquarters in San Francisco. The important thing to bear in mind is that the headquarters for the whole of California and adjacent territory has always been situated in San Francisco. The main propaganda outlet for the Communist Party is now at 1408 Market Street, and the party high command continues to operate from the San Francisco Bay Area.

On Thursday morning, October 1, 1964, at 11:45 A.M., JACK WEINBERG (non-student) was arrested in front of Sproul Hall, on the University of California's Berkeley campus. Weinberg was apprehended for soliciting funds at a Campus CORE table set up in deliberate violation of University regulations. Immediately after Weinberg's arrest, 150 to 200 students invaded Sproul Hall and the crowd, which grew to approximately 500 in number, imprisoned the police car containing Weinberg for a period of almost 34 hours. They were finally dispersed at 7:15 P.M. on Friday evening, October 2nd.

## FSM—FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT

During the weekend of October 3-4, the so-called "Free Speech Movement" was created in the 2-room Berkeley residence of ARTHUR GOLDBERG. This particular Arthur Goldberg is described on page 148 of the California Senate Factfinding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities Report No. 13 (June 18, 1965) as follows: "Arthur Goldberg, who was a member of both the executive and steering committees of the FSM received his early Communist indoctrination as a member of the Youth Action Union in Los Angeles. At Berkeley he identified himself openly with the more militant Peking line of the Communist movement..."

At 12:30 P.M., December 2, 1964, almost 800 students marched into Berkeley's Sproul Hall, singing "We Shall Overcome", and occupying the building until the arrests began at 3:30 A.M. the following morning. These individuals were tried and found guilty of unlawful invasion and assembly in Berkeley Municipal Court during June-July, 1965.

Following is a partial listing of those arrested in the Sproul Hall invasion of Dec. 2-3, 1964: MARK AARONSON, BETTINA APTHEKER, ABRAHAM BOOKSTEIN, MARTIN COHEN, SANDOR FUCHS, JERRY GINSBURG, ARTHUR GOLDBERG and his sister, JACQUELINE, LEE GOLDBLATT, DAVID GREENBERG, PETER ISRAEL, HAL ROSEN, EDWARD ROSENFIELD, LAWRENCE SHAPIRO, BERNARD STEIN, JACK WEINBERG, etc., etc.

The apparent "front man" for the Dec. 2 FSM demonstrations was Mario Savio, who had no previous subversive record. Other leaders included STEVE WEISMAN, JACK WEINBERG, and the afore-mentioned ARTHUR and JACQUELINE GOLDBERG.

The first charges of police brutality came on December 4. PETER ISRAEL said that he was slapped; Arthur Goldberg said the police "beat the hell out of him." Jack Weinberg had screamed and cursed as he was taken into custody the morning of December 5th.

The previously cited California Senate Factfinding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities Report No. 13 (June 18, 1965) states on page 147 "that there was increasing Communist control of the FSM immediately prior to and after the invasion of Sproul Hall on December 2, 1964." The subcommittee also stated on pages 116-117 that "after the Sproul Hall invasion it became crystal clear



BETTINA APTHEKER, daughter of Herbert Aptheker, one of leaders of riots at University of California, Berkeley Campus. In sworn testimony at recent Senate Hearings, she was identified as a Party member at the time she was leading the campus riots.

HERBERT APTHEKER, notorious communist, directs the American Institute for Marxist Studies in New York City, considered one of the top communist theoreticians in the United States.

that the main leaders were Arthur Goldberg, Mario Savio and Bettina Aptheker."

Bettina Aptheker was at that time a well indoctrinated member of the Communist Party, as she admitted more than a year later. (California Alumni Monthly, Dec. 1965, p. 41). In his testimony of March 4, 1965, before the Subcommittee on Appropriations, FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover termed Bettina Aptheker "a close advisor of Mario Savio."

## FSM—FILTHY SPEECH MOVEMENT

The Free Speech Movement suddenly became the Filthy Speech Movement on March 3, 1965 when a non-student strolled across the Berkeley campus with a sign on which was a 4-letter word for sexual intercourse. Arthur Goldberg was quoted in the Daily Californian (March 4, 1965) as saying that "a guy had a right to express himself like he wants."

The strolling sign-bearer was arrested as was another non-student, EDWARD ROSENFIELD, who displayed a sign: "Support the F— Cause."

## VIETNAM DAY COMMITTEE

According to the May 6, 1966 California Senate Factfinding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities Supplemental Report No. 13 (page 79), "Professor STEPHEN SMALE, of the Berkeley campus Mathematics Department, and JERRY RUBIN, a non-student, take credit for having started the Vietnam Day Committee and anti-Vietnam demonstrations throughout the country."

On Friday evening, October 15, 1965, between 10 and 14 thousand marchers attempted a torchlight parade from Berkeley to the Oakland Army Terminal. About 2,000 made the same attempt on Saturday, October 16th. The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (Document No. 72, October, 1965) had this to say concerning the October 15-16 national Vietnam protest movement: "The control of the anti-Vietnamese movement has clearly passed from the hands of the moderate elements who may have controlled it at one time, into the hands of the Communists and extreme elements who are openly sympathetic to the Viet Cong and openly hostile to the United States, and who call for massive civil disobedience, including the burning of draft cards and the stopping of troop trains. This is particularly true of the national Vietnam protest movement scheduled for October 15-16."

## BEHIND THE SCENES CONTROL

The statements recently published by MORRIS WILLS, who defected to Red China and has returned to the United States, reveal that there is an elite group of English-speaking residents in Peking who have master-minded the campus demonstrations throughout the world. There are about 15 Americans in the group, and its leader is ISRAEL EPSTEIN.

Contacts are maintained through England, and as American visitors to that country come and go, they receive instructions from the hard-core coterie of Red Chinese Communists. SIDNEY SHAPIRO is another who takes a leading part in these actions. Wills described the operation in the February 22, 1966 issue of Look magazine (pp. 85 and 91): "When the Americans began bombing North Vietnam last year, MICHAEL SHAPIRO called a meeting of all foreigners in Peking. He indicated the Central Committee of the Party wanted them to show more enthusiasm for Chinese support of the North Vietnamese. They discussed what more they could do to develop the movement in America — on campuses, among the Negroes and everywhere else — to bring Americans into the chain. They were mainly interested in professors and students. The Chinese Party envisioned the Vietnamese war coming to an end because of the movement in America."

From September, 1961 until June, 1964, FACULTY "ADVISERS" LEON WOFSY was employed as Assistant Research Biologist at the University of California's San Diego campus. Wofsy is described by the California Senate Factfinding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities (Report No. 13, June 18, 1965) as follows: "From 1937, certainly through the next eighteen years, he (Wofsy) was one of the most active and important Communist officials in the United States . . . he unquestionably is the top expert in the field of organizing Communist youth movements . . ."

Leon Wofsy invoked the 5th Amendment 53 times during his appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. (Transcript of Testimony, "Investigation of Communist Activities, New York" Part II—Youth Organizations, March 16, 1955, pages 219-229.)

Wofsy claims to have left the Communist Party in 1956. However, the official Communist Party newspaper, "The Worker" (June 6, 1956), had this interesting article concerning the 2nd national meeting of the Labor Youth League, headed and organized by Wofsy in his capacity as Youth Director of the Communist movement: "After seven years of outstanding leadership, Leon Wofsy, national chairman of our organization, was granted a leave of absence pending the next national convention. The gratitude and affection of the entire league was expressed to him as he left to take on other responsibilities in the people's movement."

In July of 1964, Leon Wofsy applied for the position of Associate Professor of Biology on the Berkeley campus of the University of California. Wofsy arrived at Berkeley in September, 1964, just prior to the "free speech" demonstrations, having come highly recommended by a fellow professor at the San Diego campus, MARTIN KAMEN.

## PROFESSOR KAMEN

Beginning in 1941, Martin Kamen was employed at the Manhattan Project (for atomic research) which was under the general direction of J. Robert Oppenheimer.

On the evening of July 2, 1944, at BERNSTEIN'S Fish Grotto in San Francisco, Martin Kamen attended a dinner at the invitation of two Soviet agents. Kamen was at that time still employed at the Manhattan Project. Certain aspects of the secret Manhattan Project were discussed and classified information was passed on to these two agents by Martin Kamen. Kamen admitted all this under oath before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on Tuesday, September 14, 1948.

Martin Kamen was later dismissed as a security risk from the Manhattan Project. (HCUA Reports— "Hearings Regarding Investigation of Communist Activities in Connection with the Atom Bomb", September 9, 14 and 16, 1948, pp. 11, 18; "Report on Soviet Espionage Activities in Connection with the Atom Bomb", September, 1948, pp. 181-182; U.S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, September, 1949, pp. 801-823.)

## ELI KATZ

Besides having Martin Kamen for a pal, Leon Wofsy is related by marriage to ELI KATZ. From July 1, 1963 until June 30, 1964, Eli Katz was an Acting Assistant Professor of German on the University of Cali-

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